

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT: MANILA PRESS ON SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH MRS. MARCOS

1. WEEKEND PAPERS CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORIES HIGHLIGHTING  
SECRETARY'S REAFFIRMATION TO MRS. MARCOS THAT THE US  
A) "STANDS FOUR SQUARE" BEHIND ITS DEFENSE COMMITMENT  
TO THE PHILIPPINES AND B) RECOGNIZES FULLY PHILIPPINE  
SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE BASES.

2. BULLETIN TODAY AND DAILY EXPRESS OF OCTOBER 2 HAD  
INTRIGUING EXCERPT FROM ALLEGED CABLE FROM MARCOS TO  
IMELDA RESPONDING TO A REPORT BY HER ON CONVERSATION  
WITH SECRETARY. BEGIN QUOTE. I NOTE THAT IN YOUR REPORT  
ON THE MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE, YOU SAY THAT HOLBROOKE  
AT THIS POINT STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS READY TO  
IMPLEMENT SYMBOLIC MANIFESTATION OF PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGNTY  
IN THE MILITARY BASES, SUCH AS FLYING OF THE  
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PHILIPPINE FLAG AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A FILIPINO  
BASE COMMANDER. IF THIS IS SO, I DIRECT THAT YOU  
PURSUE THIS POINT SO THAT IT CAN BE IMMEDIATELY DONE  
WHEN YOU RETURN EVEN BEFORE THE TREATY IS FORMALLY  
AMENDED OR AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES  
AND THE UNITED STATES. END QUOTE.

3. SEVERAL STORIES ALLUDE TO POSSIBLE CALL ON PRESIDENT  
BY IMELDA, SUGGESTING THAT SHE WILL EXTEND INVITATION  
FOR HIM TO VISIT THE PHILIPPINES IN THE COURSE OF HIS  
NOVEMBER OVERSEAS TRIP.  
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